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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,912,882, granted June 15, 1999 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A PRIVATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 14, 2001 as reissue application number 09/881,410 and was amended on June 14, 2001, April 4, 2002, October 14, 2002 and January 22, 2004.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly and partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☒ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

In claim 1, the element of "a plurality of eligible member user telephone sets..." is an error under 35 U.S.C. 251 which unnecessarily limits the scope of the invention.

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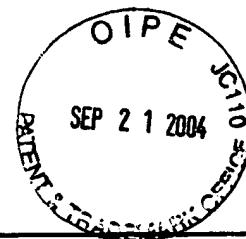
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